

## STEEL MEN OPTIMISTIC ON BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Judge Gary Thinks Opportunity for Success Greater in This Country Than Ever Before.

### LEADERS IN INDUSTRY MEET

Attend Annual Banquet of American Iron and Steel Institute at Birmingham—Government's Suit Against Corporation Criticized.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 29.—Leaders in the iron and steel industry of the country discussed the past, present and future of the business at the annual banquet of the American Iron and Steel Institute here to-night.

The dinner was presided over by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. Almost all the addresses were optimistic in tone, both as to the steel industry, and as to the general business prospects of the United States. James Brown, president of the Gulf States Steel Company, and George W. Connors, president of a local plant, declared the acquisition in 1907 by the United States Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company "marked an important epoch in the development of the industry in the Birmingham district."

Mr. Connors criticized the government's suit seeking to separate the Tennessee company from the steel corporation. Among other speakers at the dinner were James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Judge Gary, Willis L. King, Pittsburgh; E. M. Haggar, Gary, Ind.; C. H. Zehnder, New York, and R. H. Edmonds, Baltimore. To-day's session was featured by an address by Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and president of the institute. In his address to-day, Judge Gary said that if the European war is maintained with its present violence for eighteen months, the loss of life will be 4,000,000, and the property loss \$25,000,000,000.

### WEST VIRGINIA GIVEN MEMBERS ON BOARD

New Synod Accorded Recognition in Management of Union Theological Seminary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEWISBURG, W. VA., October 29.—Four members of the Synod of West Virginia were elected to-day members of a board of trustees of Union Theological Seminary—Rev. Newton Donaldson, of Huntington, four years; George Price, of Charleston, for three years; Rev. F. H. Barton, of Elkins, for two years; and a P. R. Armstrong, for one year. The seminary, formerly owned and controlled by two synods—Virginia and North Carolina—in the future will be owned and controlled by three synods, the Synod of West Virginia being added to the number. The board of trustees is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen, ten of each from the Synod of Virginia, an equal number from the Synod of North Carolina and two of each from the Synod of West Virginia, the two older synods losing two trustees each since the organization of the new synod.

Rev. Walter W. Moore, president of the seminary, addressed the synod. Other speakers who addressed the synod to-day were Rev. J. R. Armstrong, educational secretary of the assembly's executive committee on foreign missions, and Dr. J. C. Carroll, of the Russell Sage Foundation. Home mission methods provoked the most lengthy discussion during the session of the synod. The synod assumed \$1,500 in support of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg, and three members were elected to the board of trustees of the orphanage.

### ATTEMPTS TO SAVE CLOCK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HARRISONBURG, VA., October 29.—Thomas Hall, sixty-nine years old, was thrown from his buggy and killed yesterday near Mount Zion, Augusta County, when a Chesapeake western train frightened his horse as they were approaching the track. Mr. Hall had a clock in his arms, which he had just had repaired at Mount Zion, and his efforts to save the clock he was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He was never married. He leaves two brothers—William and Samuel Hall, of Bath County—and a sister—Mrs. Sarah Stombeck, of Baltimore.

### NEWS OF ASHLAND

ASHLAND, VA., October 29.—Mrs. Clifford C. Bridges will leave next week for Savannah to attend the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Misses Ruth Blakey and Sarah Cardwell also will go and represent Hanover Chapter. Miss Wickham, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Wickham, at "Hickory Hill," has returned home. Mrs. James C. Gastman, of Winchester, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell at Maplewood, the home of Mr. W. H. Hammond, near town. Miss Lucy Winston Jordan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edmund Woolfolk, has gone to Hanover to visit relatives. Miss Rebecca Stebbins was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Charles Stebbins. Miss Lou Redd entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Christine Cooke made the highest score. Mrs. T. B. Dowell has gone to Huntington, W. Va., to be with her brother, E. L. Morris, of Roanoke, who was hurt in the railroad accident there on Tuesday.

Stewart England, of Richmond, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hartsook. The first meeting of the Euchre Card Club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd as hostess. Three tables played six-hand Euchre and Mrs. James Howison won a prize game at the club prize, and the guests' prize, a lovely fern, went to Mrs. M. M. Baldwin. Mrs. Hugh Denison and Misses Conde Bridges, Julia Weisiger and Ethel Howard, assisted Mrs. Shepherd. Those playing were Mesdames, James MacGill, R. H. Wright, John Addison, E. W. Newman, James Howison, James Chenery, Hill Carter, Jr., W. B. Ruid, Hugh Russell, Ruth Ford, Fleet, M. Baldwin, A. L. Hurt, F. B. Marsh, Geo. Morley, Misses Lou Redd, Christine Cooke, Ethel Howard and Augusta Nixon.

Fined for Assault. Andrew Bray, colored, was yesterday fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court when convicted of assaulting and beating Robert Johnson. The arrest was made by Bicycle Policeman Traylor.

## TRANSPORT OF MARINES SENT TO PORT AU PRINCE

Ordered to Proceed With All Possible Speed From Dominican Waters to Haitian Capital.

### WARSHIP ALSO TO GO THERE

Action Follows Serious Revolutionary Outbreak as Result of Landing of President Zamor's Brother. Foreigners Will Be Protected.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Orders to proceed with all possible speed from Dominican waters to Port Au Prince, the rebel-held capital of Haiti, were sent by the Navy Department to-day to the transport Hancock, which has been ordered to a full complement of marines. At the same time, the battleship Kansas was ordered to Port Au Prince from Vera Cruz.

The Hancock should arrive to-morrow and the Nebraska probably on Saturday. The cruiser Tacoma already is at Port Au Prince, and a detachment of her marines were landed last week to protect the American consulate, after an understanding had been reached with both factions. What further steps shall be taken to protect Americans and other foreigners probably will be left to naval officers on the scene. No official report had reached Washington to-day of the latest developments in Port Au Prince, but earlier dispatches announcing that Davila Theodore, having proclaimed himself President, was marching against the capital, caused the State Department to ask the navy to prepare to deal with a serious situation.

### REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, October 29.—A serious revolutionary outbreak occurred in Port Au Prince last night, as a result of the landing here of Charles Zamor, a brother of the President of the republic. There was shooting in the streets of the city throughout the night, and the encounters continued to-day. The members of the ministry have taken refuge in the foreign consulates. The Netherlands steamer Prins Willem came into Port Au Prince yesterday evening at 10 o'clock. On board were Charles Zamor and his brother, Charles. Charles came ashore, and his landing was the signal for the outbreak. The government forces opposed the rebels, but were driven back and compelled to evacuate their positions. A force of rebels under Davila Theodore, leader of the present rebellion, and the man who has been proclaimed President by the rebels, has occupied Mirabalais, thirty miles northeast of Port Au Prince, and is now marching on this city.

The present revolution in Haiti has been going on since the United States recognized the government set up last winter by President Zamor. Reports from Port Au Prince under date of October 23 set forth that the President, defeated by the rebels, had withdrawn to Gonaves, and gave the American cruiser Tacoma is at Cape Haitien, and American marines were landed in that city about a week ago to protect the American consulate, after an understanding with both of the Haitian factions.

### CONGRESSMAN SAUNDERS ADDRESSES DANVILLE VOTERS

DANVILLE, VA., October 29.—Representative E. W. Saunders, candidate for re-election from the Fifth District, spoke to a large audience here to-night at the municipal hall. Judge Saunders was introduced to the audience by Judge L. W. Peatross, of this city, and spoke for over an hour discussing the issues of the pending campaign, and asking for re-election as an endorsement of the course of President Wilson and the Democratic Congress. He will leave here to-morrow morning for Charlotte County.

### Railway Fireman Killed.

ROANOKE, VA., October 29.—N. W. Going, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western, was fatally injured this morning at Bonesteel, when he was struck by the Memphis special. He was brought to Roanoke, and died this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Suspected of Murder.

DANVILLE, VA., October 29.—A negro, who gives his name as Fred Whalley, but who is believed to be Daniel Spayce, a murderer of Eastville, Va., was arrested to-day by officers on a railway bridge. He fills the description of the man perfectly, and an officer from Eastville is expected here early to-morrow to identify him. A reward of \$750 is offered for his arrest.

### Belgian Relief Fund Opened.

DANVILLE, VA., October 29.—A fund to be sent to relieve distress in Belgium has been started here, and during the three days that it has been open \$61 has been subscribed. When the amount reaches a good total it will be sent to the Belgian ambassador at Washington.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

DANVILLE, VA., October 29.—George W. Pruitt, assistant superintendent of the Virginia Life Insurance Company's local branch, was seriously hurt here to-night in an automobile accident which occurred on the outskirts of the city. While alone in his car he collided with a machine driven by Hirschel Poe, of Lima, on a corner of North Main Street. At first he did not appear to be hurt, but half an hour after the accident he collapsed, and doctors fear that he has sustained spinal injury. Pruitt's car was wrecked, but Poe escaped without injury.

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McGuire's warriors defeated the Richmond Academy seconds in a hard-fought game by the score of 13 to 6. Although the academy were superior in weight, McGuire's surpassed their opponents in playing. The features of the game for academy were the playing of Cutchins, Parrish and Binford, while for McGuire's, Ingram, Marve, Scott and Whitmore made a touchdown in the final period, after successfully executing a long forward pass.

### JAMES BUTLER'S LAST COIN WINS MARYLAND HANDICAP

Stable Declared to Take Race With Winner—High Noon. LATEL, Md., October 29.—The Maryland Handicap, a six-furlong race with a value of \$2,370, was won to-day by James Butler's Last Coin, while his stable-mate, High Noon, was second. The stable declared to win with Last Coin, who won by a head. Had Borel wished he could have won with High Noon in easy fashion. Both horses showed keen speed and were under pulls at the end. The six furlongs was run in 1:12 3-5.

### LONG-SHOT PLAYERS SCORE VICTORY AT LATONIA TRACK

LATONIA, KY., October 29.—Long shot players scored a big victory at Latonia this afternoon. Only two lukewarm second stakes scored, while prices against winners ran all the way from 7 to 1 to 76 to 1. Miss Krater was the longest shot of the day, paying \$154 to \$2. In the feature, LaMode ran a good race, and defeated former while Rome iters. In the last race Bonnie Chance finally made good at 9 to 2.

### Cyclist Wheeler Dead.

ORANGE, N. J., October 29.—Harry Condit Wheeler, the first American to capture the world's bicycle championship, died here to-night. He was forty-two years old. He had no riding for the past four years. Wheeler and Arthur Zimmerman, who succeeded him as champion, won distinction in Paris, when they won a team match, and the following year captured the championship.

### Morris Defeats Flynn.

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 29.—Carl Morris, of Zapulpa, Okla., won the decision over Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, after ten rounds of hard fighting at Association Ball Park to-night. Morris had the better of the first, second, fourth and tenth rounds; Flynn, the third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and the balance were even. The only knock down was scored in the fourth, when a right to the jaw sent Flynn to the canvas for the count of eight.

### Football Results.

At Maryville, Tenn.—Maryville, 13; King College, 0.

### CLEMSON DEFEATS SOUTH CAROLINA BY 29 TO 6 SCORE

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 29.—Clemson defeated the University of South Carolina here to-day in their annual fair-weather football game, 29 to 6. Clemson scored in every period except the first. The points were the result of three touchdowns and three field goals. Carolina made a touchdown in the final period, after successfully executing a long forward pass.

### CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET ASHLAND HIGH

CHESTER, VA., October 29.—The Chester Agricultural High School squad is working hard for the game with Ashland High at Ashland to-morrow. The game will be the last scrimmage the team will get before they stack up against John Marshall next Tuesday.

The "Aggies" have been greatly strengthened since they went down to defeat at Petersburg by "Big" Bruce, of McGuire's championship team; Pickard and Goyne, both better men, who entered school last week, and much is expected of them in the game to-morrow.

A snappy signal drill was held this afternoon, in which the men showed plenty of pep. Coach Fukuna is pleased with the work that has been accomplished this week, and is expecting a victory to-morrow. The team will probably line up as follows: Payne and Hatcher, ends; Moore (captain), and Berry, tackles; Ketcham, Goyne, Buell, guards; G. Shepherd, centre; Tyler, quarter; F. Shepherd, Curtis and Bruce, halves; Pickard, full back.

### JONES TO CONFER WITH WALTER JOHNSON TO-DAY

FORT SMITH, ARK., October 29.—Walter Johnson, Washington American League pitcher, to-night admitted that he is negotiating with Fleider Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federal League team, but denied that he had already signed a Federal League contract. Jones met the Washington pitcher last night at Coffeyville, Kan., and it is expected another conference will be held here to-morrow.

### Celebrated Trotter Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., October 29.—Kingwood, once celebrated trotter and champion of the New York speedway, died here to-day (twenty-eight). He had a record of 2:17 1-4, but frequently had surpassed that mark in match races.

### Wells to Box Moran.

LONDON, October 29.—According to a Central News report, Boxer Wells has been matched to fight Frank Moran, of America, twenty rounds in London, half the proceeds to go to the Belgian relief fund.

### Mexico Cuts Off Money Orders.

Postmaster J. T. Thornton was notified yesterday by the Post-Office Department that the Post Department of the Republic of Mexico had temporarily suspended the money order business with the United States. No money orders are to be issued on Mexican offices, and no money orders from Mexico are to be cashed. The reason for the suspension was not given.



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